
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

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S-2448 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 9, 2022
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2087](#)

BY Euer, Quezada, Cano, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Mack, Acosta, Murray, Kallman, Anderson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACT {LC3434/1} (Requires the department of environmental
management to create environmental justice areas.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2044](#)

BY Seveney, DiPalma, Euer, DiMario, Cano, Kallman, Coyne, Miller, Pearson, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC PACKAGING
REDUCTION ACT {LC3662/1} (Prohibits the sale or promotional distribution of any food
package in Rhode Island which contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS),
effective January 1, 2024.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2046](#)

BY Calkin, Mendes, Anderson, Mack, Quezada, Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT {LC3241/1} (Mandates that all public water providers annually
test and generate a report of the level of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in their water
supply.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2047](#)

BY Calkin, Mendes, Anderson, Mack, Quezada, Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PUBLIC DRINKING
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PROTECTION {LC3238/1} (Requires public drinking water
suppliers to utilize technologies to remove PFAS from public drinking water supplies.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2049](#)

BY Calkin, Mendes, Anderson, Mack, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PROHIBITION OF PFAS IN FOOD PACKAGING, CLOTHING AND CARPETING ACT {LC3244/1} (Prohibits PFAS, a class of fluorinated organic chemicals, from being used in food packaging and requires that any carpeting/clothing manufactured or sold in this state carry a warning label. Violations are punishable by fine of \$1000 for each offense.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2298](#)

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATERS {LC4726/1} (Authorizes DOH to establish maximum contaminate levels of PFSA in drinking water and to set interim standards. Also requires DEM to set standards for PFSA in ground- and surface waters. Defines PFSA as hazardous substances.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2447](#)

BY Felag, DiPalma, DiMario, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT {LC4946/1} (Defines and provides that "per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances" (PFAS) be included within the definition of "hazardous substances" for purposes of industrial property remediation and reuse.)

03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2449](#)

BY DiMario, Euer, Seveney, Cano, Burke, Miller, DiPalma, Felag, Valverde, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE PFAS BAN ACT OF 2022 {LC4625/1} (Prohibits use of PFAS in carpets, upholstered furniture, textile furnishings, apparel, cosmetics, juvenile products, cookware, firefighting foam and gives authority to the department of environmental management to regulate and the use.)

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